

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 01 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Ping Liang
ASSIGNEE: TransDimension, Inc.
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 09/667,091
FILING DATE: 9/21/2000
TITLE: UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS FOR MOBILE
DEVICES HAVING EXPANSION MODULES
EXAMINER: Trisha U Vu
GROUP ART UNIT: 2189
ATTY. DOCKET NO: XDM00-02

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA22313-1450

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW FOR THE OFFICE ACTION**DATED 08/24/2004**

Dear Sir:

With respect to the 08/24/2004 Office Action in the above-referenced Application, Applicant request a telephone interview with the Examiner. Applicant proposes the following amendments to the independent claim (s) and the following agenda for the conference.

1. (Currently Amended) A Mobile computing device that can operate both as a host or a device comprising:

a processor that can function as a USB controller configured to operate as a USB host or a USB device and is operationally coupled to a first power conversion circuit;

a housing having an expansion module bay for receiving an expansion module including an expansion card ~~a means for receiving an expansion card;~~

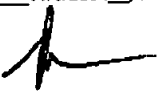
wherein the expansion card is operationally coupled to the mobile computing device via a first USB connector and a second USB connector positioned in the housing to mate with the first USB connector and the expansion card interfaces with a USB interface and a second power conversion circuit, which is coupled between the USB interface and the first USB connector; and the first and second USB connectors have a form factor that is different than a standard USB form factor; and at any given time only the first power conversion circuit or the second power conversion circuit performs power conversion.


Proposed Agenda:

Applicant proposes the following agenda for the telephone conference:

- a. Discuss the proposed claim amendment.
- b. Discuss the prior art Garreau et. al. (6,769,035); Kikinis (US Patent No. 5,841,424) and Huang (US patent No. 6,280,252).

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being FAXED on 11/1/2004, to fax number 703-746-8587.	
	
Tejinder Singh Attorney for Applicant(s)	Date of Signature 11/1/2004


Tejinder Singh
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 39,535

Dated: 11/1/2004